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Father Darkleaf

by CALVIN ROBINSON

Labor Day was on the quiet side in Appomattox. Up and about early as usual, I drove through town and was proud to see that most business places had the Flag on display in honor of the holiday. But streets were deserted and around town I heard only one lawnmower in action. It is not news to report that when banks are closed, the post office closed, lawns are dry and do not need mowing, gardens are about through for the year, few meetings scheduled, the Sunday dishes washed, most payroll plants closed, Labor Day does not mean that we are laboring. Rather, quietly observing one of our fine holidays. And the next holiday on my calendar is Veterans Day, set up for Monday, October 25, and that is ages away. After that, Thanksgiving, my Birthday, and Christmas. Could be that the most exciting news around town is talk of Swine Flu shots.

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ACHS won its opening football game. Gretna fell victim to the Raiders, and we have hopes for a winning season on the gridiron. I bought three Sunday newspapers, and could not find out how Slippery Rock came out. VPI fans are happy and sports news will be in priority awhile now.

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Fetched in from my garden what might well be "the last rose of summer." A shy blaze of red, a bud when I bought it in but opened as best it could by morning. Ah yes, soon will be bulb planting time for Spring's display.

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For some time I have been wanting to write a bit about one of Appomattox County's most distinguished sons, Thomas S. Bocock. Thomas Stanhope Bocock was born May 18,1815 and that was thirty years before Appomattox County was formed. It was in that portion of the county then listed as Buckingham. He was educated by private tutors and then graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in 1838. He was admitted to The Bar in 1840 and was a member of the House of Delegates of Virginia, 1842-44. He was prosecuting attorney for Appomattox County, 1845-46 and was elected as U. S. Congressman and served from March 4, 1847 until March 3, 1861. At that time he was elected to the Congress of the Confederate States of America and was chosen as Speaker of that body February 18,1862. After the War Between the States, he returned to Appomattox and served in the State Legislature as Delegate for the terms of 1869; 1870, 1877 and 1878. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in New York City in 1868, at St. Louis in 1876 and at Cincinnati in 1880. He died in his home county of Appomattox August 5, 1891 and is buried in the family cemetery near Wildway, Appomattox County. Any list of the great sons of Appomattox would have to place Thomas S. Bocock at or near the very top. (Source of above...Biographical Directory of The Americn Congress, 1774-1927.(

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Bro. Rufus Cawthorne came by to bring me a copy of the Williamsport, Pa., Sun-Gazette of August 27. Had lots of pictures and write-ups of heavy rains and flooding. While other localities were dry, they were wading in the streets.

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A salute to The Appomattox Garden Club. Observing their fortieth year. As I recall it, the late Mrs. Chas. F. James and the late Mrs. R. A. Glenn were leaders in forming this fine group and they have had a sustained fine program for the good of our community.

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Thanks for reading, and obeya again next week.

Honored On Retirement

On Friday, September 3, an open house was held in the Appomattox County ASCS Office to honor J. N. Jennings, center above, on his retirement and to welcome Thomas H. Conrad, far left, to Appomattox County.Mr. Jennings, betterknown to his many friends as "Newton", had worked and served ASCS as County Executive Director for 33 years. When asked why he was retiring, he said that he thought "it was time to turn it over to someone else."

During the reception the Appomattox ASC Committee, composed of James R. Ford, Jr., second from right, W. E. Bondurant, Jr. on the right, and B. C. Massey, second from left, presented Newton with a Bulova Computron watch on behalf of the county and community committeemen, District Director, Office and field employees and sister agencies. Mr. Ford stated that their association with Newton had been most rewarding and gratifying and that they wished him the best of everything.

Mrs. Annie Covington, presented Newton with a Tie-Tack and Cufflinks Set. He also received a couple of cans of his favorite pipe tobacco, Sir Walter Raleigh. One can was presented by the post office employees, and one was presented by Tom Conrad, who is taking Newton's place. Upon presenting it to him, Tom said that "I would like to keep this tobacco in the office and extend my welcome for you to come in at any time. Even though you are retired you are still an important part of this office."

We all wish Newton the best during his retirement years and know he will continue to be an asset to the community.

Receives Gift From Dr. O'Brien

School Board Hears Report On Pre-School Conference

The Appomattox County School Board held its regular meeting on Thursday, September 2nd at 3:00 p.m. in the School Board Office.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board:

"The School Board accepts with deep appreciation a gift of Indian Artifacts and a display cabinet for the Appomattox County Library from Dr. Clyde O'Brien. This collection is a very fine display of Indian Artifacts. It will be viewed with interest for many years by persons who use the library.

This gift is accepted with the understanding that it will remain property of the Appomattox County School Board as long as the display is available to the public in the county library or other appropriate School Board facility. At such time that the School Baord would not have an appropriate place to display the collection of Indian Artifacts, it would be returned to Dr. O'Brien or his nearest surviving relative."

In a report on the Pre-School Conference, Superintendent Lloyd G. Walton reported that the school division experienced an excellent pre-school conference. Teachers new to the system met in an orientation session on August 20th. Refreshments were provided by Farmers National Bank and Fidelity National Bank.

On Monday, August 23rd all teachers met during the morning in a general session. Participating in the morning session were School Board chairman, Dr. A. A. Pratrick and Lloyd Walton, Division Superintendent. After a morning break, at which time the ACEA provided refreshments, Dr. Woodrow W. Wilkerson, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke on the topic, "A Look from the Past to the Future." During the afternoon, instructional department meetings were held. Consultants from the State Department, surrounding colleges and universities and other school divisions assisted.

Teachers worked in their respective schools from Tuesday August 24 through Friday, August 27, making preparation to receive students on August 30th.

Enrollment in the Schools on September 1,1976: Pamplin, 166, Appomattox Primary School 567; Appomattox Elementary School 750; Appomattox Middle School 481; Appomattox County High School 855; Total - 2809.

Superintendent Walton reported that th. four member committee met in Appomattox County High School on August 16th. Members present were Mr. Donald Armentrout, ACHS principal; Mrs. Virginia Babcock, Director of Social Services; Mr. Gordon Bragg, ACHS teacher, Mrs. Geraldine Clark, AMS teacher; Mrs. Lucy Harris, ACHS teacher; Mr. William S. Kerr, Commonwealth Attorney; Mr. Roland Murphy, Director of Court Services; Mr. Gene Richardson, Sheriff; Mrs. Hezteine Foster, AMS principal; and Mr. Lloyd G. Walton, Division Superintendent.

Mr. Roland Murphy was elected to serve as chairman of the committee and Mrs. Geraldine Clark was elected secretary.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

Program plans for 1976-77 were reviewed with the Board. Self-studies are scheduled to be completed for Appomattox Primary, Appomattox Elementary and Pamplin Elementary Schools by the end of December. Visiting committees are scheduled to evaluate these schools during the period March 28-31, 1977.

Approval was given by the Board to hold a banquet on Monday evening, March 28th for the visiting committees, teachers of the elementary schools and local officials.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

The Board reviewed its policies relative to communication within the system and with the community. It is the Board's desire to promote effective communication and to be open to ideas and suggestions which will help to bring about continued improvement in this area.

Some strategies used to implement School Board policies relative to communication are as follows: news letters to school employees from School Board Office; regular monthly meetings with administrative and supervisory staff members; periodic meetings with the various groups of School Board employees; open School Board meetings with date announced in local paper prior to the meeting and results reported after the meeting in the local paper; involvement of local agencies, parents, school employees, and students in planning and implementing school activities; weekly newspaper coverage of school activities; availability of administrative and supervisory personnel to meet with parents and school employees regarding concerns; procedures within school administered by the principal, in cooperation with the superintendent, to communicate effectively with school employees; and individual and group sessions and conferences within the schools to communicate with parents.

Other action taken by the Board included the approval of the appointment of Mrs. Rachel Lee and Mr. Robert A. Sears to a three year term on the General Advisory Council for Vocational Education.

The following persons were appointed to the Special Educatior Placement Committee for the 1976-77 session: Mrs. Hezteine Foster, Miss Evelyn Helsing, Dr. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Joyce Jamerson, Mrs. Alease Cobb, and Mrs. Jean Henson.

The Board passed a motion encouraging the superintendent to accept an invitation from the ACHS Chapter of FFA to attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. November 7-14, 1976.

The Board also passed a motion designating volleyball as a fall girl's sport.

A letter was received from C. L. Ray, Jr., of Tesarkana, Texas expressing appreciation for use of the ACHS gym on June 28, 1976 for overnight accomodations for forty Boy Scouts. A letter was received from Appomattox Elementary School sixth grade teachers expressing appreciation for assistance with lunch periods and enrichment activities.

A report was received that the Appomattox Ministerial Association will assume responsibility for having an invocation at the beginning of each home football game.

October 7th was set as the date for the next Board meeting. Board members will meet at noon for lunch, visit in several of the schools, and convene the regular meeting in the Board Room at 3:00 P.M.

Registration Closes For PP&K Competition Friday

There is not much time left for youngsters in Appomattox County to register for the local Punt, Pass & Kick competitions sponsored by Lawson Ford, Inc. and the Appomattox Jaycees.

Dick Bland, Vice President and General Manager at Lawson Ford, said that registration would be taken through Friday, September 10th. The Appomattox PP&K Competition is scheduled for September 11, 1976 at 9 a.m. at the high school football stadium.

"Although time is growing short, any youngster 8 through 13 years of age can still compete, " said Bland. "All a contestant need do is come into our showroom, accompanied by a parent or guardian, and fill out the PP&K registration form. there is no entry fee or charge of any kind, and that goes for all six levels of competition, up to and including the National Finals."

The Ford Dealer pointed out that trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the local competition in each of the six age groups. Increasing the youngster's chances of winning one of the 18 trophies is the fact that each contestant competes only against others of the same age. And since there is no body contact, an entrant's size is not as important as his ability to punt, pass and place-kick for distance with accuracy.

"Winners can continue on up through Zone, District, Area and Division contests to the National Finals," the Ford Dealer said. "It's possible that one or more of our local winners could wind up in the Finals."

When contestants register, each entrant gets a free PP&K Tips Book. Complete PP&K rules and suggested conditioning exercises for contestants are included in the book.

This is the 16th anniversary year for PP&K. From its inception, the youth activity has been sponsored by the Ford Dealers of America in conjunction with the National Football League. In that time more than 12 million youngsters have taken part in PP&K, making it one of the largest and fastest growing activities of its kind in America.

Clerk's Office To Be Open Saturday

The Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County will open Saturday, September 11th from 9 a.m. until 12 noon for the convenience of people wishing to purchase hunting license, according to Mrs. Barbara Williams, Clerk.

Dove Season comes in at noon on Saturday, September 11th.

4-H Group Wins On Klassroom Kwiz

The Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club won for the 2nd time Monday night on /VDBJ's Klassroom Kwiz. The Appomattox team consisting of Steve Cawthorn, Bud Rosser and Joe Ford defeated a team from Clifton Forge High School by the score of 140 to 100.

Appomattox used a first round bonus question for Steve Cawthorn to grab an early lead and remained ahead throughout the game.

Be sure to tune in next Monday at 7:00 p.m. as the Appomattox Team competes against a team from Lord Botetourt High School.

BICENTENNIAL DRESS CONTEST PLANNED FOR RAILROAD FESTIVAL

The UDC of Appomattox is sponsoring a historic dress contest on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17, at 2 p.m. during the Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival scheduled for October 16 and 17.

Contestants will be judged for the most attractive Bicentennial dress representing those worn during the 18th century period. First and second prizes will be offered for the prettiest dress relative to that period. All Appomattox County adult ladies will be eligible to enter. Contestants may register and get a number from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon during the festival at the Southside of the Main Street Depot Station behind the Arts and Crafts Center.

It is the hope of the UDC and Railroad Festival Board that this feature of the festival will inspire more ladies to come attired in their historic dresses and participate in this very special attraction of the festival. Anyone desiring more information, may contact Mrs. Harriett Cunningham, UDC president, or Mrs. Lena Eversole, chairman.

Bloodmobile Visit Set For Sept. 21st

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its second visit of the fiscal year to Appomattox County on Tuesday, September 21, 1976. It will be set up at Liberty Baptist Church from noon until 6 p.m.

One hundred two units of blood will be needed at this visit to meet the quota.

Seventeen year-olds are reminded that they may donate blood with parental consent but must bring with them a signed consent form. If you are 17 and would like to donate, call Mrs. Lucy Harvey, 352-7309, and she will mail you an official consent form.

The Blood Program in the county is sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club with Mrs. Mary Katherine Whitehead as their representative.

Special Classes Scheduled at ACHS

Radio Operators

A class to help persons to qualify for the General Radio Operators Classification will begin Tuesday night, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Electricity-Electronics Dept. of the Appomattox County High School. The course will run for ten weeks with one 2½ hour session each week for a total of 25 hours of instruction. Cost of the class will be $10 plus the radio operators kit which is $22.95. The topics covered in the class will include those that are necessary to help a person obtain the General Classification. Douglas Atchinson, a certified instructor, will teach the class. Further information about this class may be obtained by calling R. B. Carter, Adult Education Coordinator, at 352-8722 or 352-8253.

Sewing Classes

A Beginning Sewing Class will be taught at the Appomattox County High School beginning Thursday, September 16 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. The Class is designed for those who have no sewing experience at all, or for those who are just beginners. The cost of the class will be $10.00 for 30 hours, and will be instructed by Mrs. Gale McCraw, the Occupational Clothing teacher at Appomattox County High School.

Facilities at the ACHS Home Economics Department include Viking sewing machines, cutting tables and all other necessary equipment. Take advantage of this opportunity to have a night out to utilize the excellent facilities of the

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Local Rescue Squad Answers 49 Calls

Volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 49 emergency calls during the month of August. Eight persons were in need of oxygen and were monitored en route to the hospital. Three persons were treated for injuries sustained in two automobile accidents.

In answering the 49 emergency calls, members spent a total of 185 3/4 manhours and traveled a total of 2025 miles.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: illness, 4; broken bones, 5; diabetic, 3; strokes, 2; vertigo attack, 1; heart attacks, 6; fights, 1; transports on advise of doctor, 7; blacked-out, 1; poison, 1; falls, 3; chest pains, 3; drunk, 1; over dose, 1; dead on arrival, 1; bee stings (100 stings), 1; breathing difficulty, 1; wrecks, 2; snake bite, 1; convulsions, 1; burns, 1; and maternity transport, 1.

In addition to the emergency calls, members of the squad were on stand-by at the annual alumni football game.

Lions Club Will Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

Speaker for the evening will be Homer N. Riddlebarger, Industrial Safety Representative, Department of Labor and Industry, Commonwealth of Virginia. He will speak on occupational safety and health laws and standards as related to state, local and municipal governments.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA REACT TEAM 3007 held a "coffee break" for the motoring public during Labor Day **week end.** The 27 members of the REACT TEAM set up between Western Auto and Dixie Blend **Service** Station on Route 460 in Appomattox Friday at 6 p.m. and gave free coffee, drinks and **donuts** to friends and travelers until midnight Monday, Sept. 6. Eight hundred three people stopped **by for a** "coffee break", representing 27 states including Virginia.

Members of the REACT TEAM would like to thank business places and individuals for donations that made this **Labor** Day week end and also the Fourth of July "coffee break" possible. They have a total of $250.00 in **donations** at this time and plan to send the entire amount to the Jerry Lewis "MD" Telethon. **They will hold** a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Appomattox Garment Company sewing plant in **the cafeteria** and invite anyone interested in joining to be present. All members are expected **to be in attendance.**